

Applicant: Weis et al.
Application No.: 10/532,251

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After the foregoing Amendment, Claims 1 - 9 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1 and 5 have been amended. Applicant submits that no new matter has been introduced into the application by these amendments.

Telephonic Interview

The Examiner is thanked for granting a telephonic interview with the Applicant's representative on June 4, 2008 and July 11, 2008. During the interview the present amendment was discussed.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claims 1-9 contain allowable subject matter if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Claims 1-9 stand rejected under U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. As discussed in the interviews, the amendment to claim 1 clearly sets forth that the plumbing fitting which the Action indicated as not clearly defined. The amendment to claim 1 recites that the plumbing fitting is selected from the group consisting of: a jet regulator, a nozzle, an intermediate holder, a flow regulator, and a non-return valve.

Based on the amendments above, withdrawal of the U.S.C. § 112 rejection of claims 1 – 9 is respectfully requested.

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Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 1 - 9, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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